

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Nurse Practitioner Program

Dermatology Seminar

1. Review descriptors used for common skin lesions.
2. Describe characteristic appearance and distribution of common skin lesions.
3. Describe primary care management of common skin problems:
acne vulgaris, seborrheic dermatitis, Kaposi sarcoma, nevi and common moles; burns, warts, atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, skin cancer, drug eruptions, herpes viruses, impetigo, syphilis, scabies, roacea, pityriasis rosea, Lyme disease, skin signs of systemic disease, infectious exanthems, and pyodermas.
4. Discuss the technical procedures associated with biopsy and indications for different types of biopsies.

Recommended Text:

Habif, Thomas P. (1995) Clinical Dermatology: A Color Atlas to diagnosis and Therapy.
Mosby

Fitzpatrick, Johnson, & Polano (1998). Color Atlas & synopsis of clinical dermatology: Common and Serious Diseases. McGraw Hill

Required Readings:

See readings from Noble on **Course Outline**.

Suggested additional readings:

Manders, S.M. (1995). Serious and life-threatening drug eruptions. American Family Physician. 51 (8), 1865-1871.

Juckett, G. (1996). Plant dermatitis: Possible culprits go far beyond poison ivy. PGM, 100. 159-171.

Landow, K. (1997). Atopic dermatitis: Current concepts support old theories and spur new ones. PGM.100 (3). 101-117.

Landow, K. (1997). Dispelling myths about acne. PGM. 102(2). 94-111.

Brodell, R. & Elewski, B. (1997). Superficial fungal infections: Errors to avoid in diagnosis and treatment. PGM 101(4). 279-287.

Carroll, J.A. (1996). Common bacteria pyodermas. PGM, 100. 311-322.

Allwood, J.S. (1995). Primary care management of burns. NP. 20(8). 74-87.

Suggested CD ROM:

Dermatology in Primary Care; Academia Media (1996). Appleton and Lange.
POC: phone# 203-406-4500 FAX: 203-406-4600

Suggested WEB Sites:

IU Dermatology Cases.url--<http://erl.pathology.iupui.edu/cases/dermcases/dermcases.cfm>
This site has 19 case studies including color photographs of the skin pathology/lesion

The Electronic Textbook of Dermatology.url--<http://www.telemedicine.org/stamford.htm>
This site has good reference materials with photographs as well

See attached hardcopy handouts sent to VA sites FEDEX